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RETIREMENT OF TROOPER KEVIN R. OLSON

Colonel Mark Nelson, superintendent of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, announces the retirement of Trooper Kevin R. Olson. Effective September 30, 2008, Trooper Kevin Olson retired as a sworn officer from the North Dakota Highway Patrol after almost 29 years of service with the North Dakota Highway Patrol and the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

Trooper Olson began his career with the state in November 1979 with Truck Regulatory of the Department of Transportation enforcing motor carrier regulations. In July 1983, the Truck Regulatory Division merged with the North Dakota Highway Patrol and Trooper Olson was stationed in Grand Forks. In 2003, Trooper Olson was reassigned to the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) stationed in Grand Forks where he served until his retirement.